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Dear Dick:

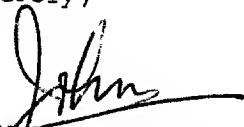
In the name of all Naval Intelligence Specialist Officers, I am honored to invite you to be an honored guest at our Tenth Annual Dining-In at the Bethesda Officers' Club, Thursday, 20 September 1973.

The schedule includes a social hour beginning at 1900, followed by dinner at 2030. As is customary, there will be no formal speeches, but each guest of honor will be afforded an opportunity to make appropriate remarks, if he so wishes.

Uniform for the evening is dinner dress white jacket or service dress white for officers on active duty, and equivalent civilian attire for retired personnel and guests.

We look forward to having you join us, and I sincerely hope that your schedule will permit you to attend. If you cannot be with us that evening, please let me know if I may convey a message from you to the assembled group. ... *far, far better*  
*you are there ... really hope you can come*

Sincerely,

  
JOHN L. MAROCCHI

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Gen Walters:



Adm Marocchi called re this invite and I told him that it now looked like you would be out of town on that date. He expressed genuine regret at your not being able to attend, saying that you were a great dinner guest and that you always had something to say that people liked to hear especially the junior officers. I said I would tell you of his call and that you would probably be in touch with him.

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